

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(B)Applicant/Patent Owner: Andrew D. ELLINGTON *et al.*Application No./Patent No. 10/687,125Filed/Issue Date: October 16, 2003Entitled: IN VITRO SELECTION OF SIGNALING APTAMERSResearch Development Foundation

(Name of Assignee)

, a non-profit(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership,
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- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or **for which a copy thereof is attached.**

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.



Signature

December 4, 2006

Date

Travis M. Wohlers reg. no. 57,423

Printed or Typed Name

(512) 474-5201

Telephone Number

Attorney

Title

CLFR:201USD1

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I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the application identified in the attached statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

I hereby appoint:

☒ Practitioners associated with the Customer Number: 52034

OR

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Assignee Name and Address:

Research Development Foundation, 402 North Division Street, Carson City, Nevada 89703

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SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Signature	<i>Andrew MacKenzie</i>	Date	<i>March 27, 2006</i>
Name	<i>ANDREW MACKENZIE</i>	Telephone	<i>(715) 852-0202</i>
Title	<i>VICE PRESIDENT</i>		

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Andrew D. Ellington**, of 2106 Elton Lane, Austin, Texas 78703, and **Manjula Rajendran**, of 2504 Huntwick Dr., #304, Austin, TX 78741, (hereinafter collectively called "ASSIGNORS"), are co-inventors and owners of certain new and useful improvements in **In Vitro Selection of Signaling**, an application for United States Letters Patent having been filed on October 26, 2001 and given United States Serial Number 10/014,973;

WHEREAS, the **Research Development Foundation** (hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE") a non-profit organization duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Nevada, and having a place of business at 402 North Division Street, Carson City, Nevada 89703, is desirous of acquiring and ASSIGNOR is desirous of assigning to ASSIGNEE all right, title and interest in and to said invention and application identified above;

NOW, THEREFORE, ASSIGNORS, for and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to us in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and convey upon ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by me, this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and I authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in my name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and I agree for me and my respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

And I do further covenant and agree that I will, at any time upon request, communicate to the Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representative, such facts relating to said invention and Letters Patent or the file history thereof as may be known to us, and testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation when requested, without further compensation but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors or other legal representatives.

DATE: 1/8/2002

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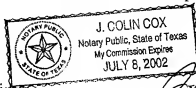
STATE OF TEXAS:

COUNTY OF TRAVIS:

Before me this 8TH day of JANUARY, 2002, personally appeared ANDREW D. ELLINGTON known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



DATE: 01-08-2002

Manjula Ranjendran
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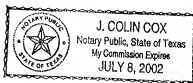
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Before me this 8TH day of JANUARY, 2002, personally appeared MANJULA RANJENDRAN known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

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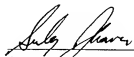
WHEREAS, I, **Sulay D. Jhaveri**, of 5932J Coverdale Way, Alexandria, VA 22310, (hereinafter collectively called "ASSIGNORS"), a m inventor and owner of certain new and useful improvements in **In Vitro Selection of Signaling**, an application for United States Letters Patent having been filed on October 26, 2001 and given United States Serial Number 10/014,973;

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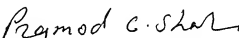
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Sulay D. Jhaveri

STATE OF Virginia:

COUNTY OF Fairfax:

Before me this 15th day of FEBRUARY, 2002, personally appeared SULAY D. JHAVERI known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Notary Public 

My Commission Expires: 01-24-2005

